

## NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE



July 30, 2008

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: July 29, 2008 9:30pm

**LOCATION: Embassy Suites Hotel** 

654 South College Avenue

Newark, Delaware

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Armed Robbery

Charges: Robbery 1<sup>st</sup>

Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony

Possession of a Firearm by Person Prohibited

Defendant: Cory Bowers (28 year old)

West 5<sup>th</sup> Street Wilmington, DE

## **SUMMARY:**

The Newark Police Department has identified Corey Bowers as the suspect who committed the armed robbery that occurred on Sunday, 07/27/08 at approximately 1513 hours at the Embassy Suites Hotel, located at 654 South College Avenue, Newark, Delaware. Bowers, who was described as a black male in his late 20's, entered the business and confronted an employee inside the hotel. A handgun was displayed by Bowers, who demanded money from the cash register. After an undisclosed amount of money was turned over, Bowers fled the hotel in an unknown direction. No injuries were sustained by the victim in this incident.

On Tuesday, 07/29/08, a search warrant was executed by the Newark Police Department Emergency Response Team for Bowers' listed address and was searched by Newark Police Detectives. At the time of the search, Bowers was not at the residence but was located several hours later by the Wilmington Police Department at which time he was taken into custody without incident.

Anyone with information on this investigation is asked contact Detective Rieger of the Newark Police Department at (302) 366-7110 ext. 133 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Point of Contact: Captain Rick Williams, Public Information Officer

(302) 366-7110 ext. 1128 (during business hours), Elwood Williams@cj.state.de.us